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Interview Summary

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the telephonic interview granted by the Examiner on February 13, 2003. Attending the interview were Sean P. Daley, Christopher C. Bowley, Martin W. Rupich, Wei Zhang, and Examiner Talbot.

Participants discussed the outstanding rejections, the pending claims, and the prior art. The Examiner suggested amending the claims to recite that the buffer layers were epitaxially deposited. Applicants agreed to submit a declaration under 37 CFR §132.

132 Declaration

Applicants enclose herewith the original Declaration of Martin W. Rupich Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132. A faxed copy of the declaration, along with the Response and Two-Month Extension, was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on February 19, 2003.

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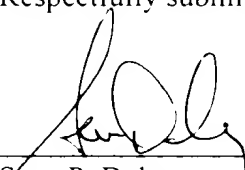
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It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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